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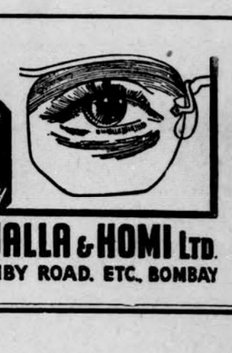

Storms Sweep Both Fronts

Allied Troops Capture Villa San Tommaso

LONDON, Jan. 2: The town of Villa San Tommaso, whose capture is announced in to-day's Alied 'communique', lies two miles inland from the Adriatic coast, west of Ortona. It stands above the plain of Piano Di Moregine through which runs the road to Chieti.

From Reuter's special correspondent.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: The British raid mentioned in to-day's Allied 'communique' was carried out on Thursday night into positions about one mile deep in the German held territory across the Garigliano river just south-east of Castelforte. The area concerned lies six miles inland from the Gulf of Gaeta. The raid was made in appallingly difficult conditions during one of the fiercest storms on record in the region.

Torrential rain and gales swept both the fronts during the past 24 hours. A Canadian combined infantry and armoured attacked resulted in the capture of a ridge three miles up the coast from Ortona. Though only 100 feet high, the position was one of the most important in the local defence line.—Reuter.

Battle For Arielli

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 2.

Bitter fighting is to-day taking place at the strategic crossroads between Villa Grande and Tollo, as the 8th Army battles its way towards the Arielli river, the next water crossing on the road to Pescara.

The crossroads are only 440 yards south of the river which is being stubbornly barred both on the coast and inland between the two towns. The Germans are using every known blocking device—minefields, booby traps and barbed wire entanglements—to prevent the Canadians pushing on towards the river and San Tomasso village on the commanding height two miles inland whose capture was announced officially to-day. It was in this area that Canadian tanks and infantry have stormed a ridge, which although only 108 feet high, is one of the most important in the local defence line. Two Allied spearheads are now advancing on the Arielli river—one from San Tomaso and the other along the coastal road. Both are having to fight their way in the face of heavy machine-gun and mortar fire. On the left flank of the Allied line 8th Army guns are heavily shelling Orsogna, the German strong point anchor at the western end of the old Ortona-Orsogna line. It seems apparent that the Germans intend to make another "Stalingrad stand" to hold the town. Behind the Arielli river, the Germans are feverishly preparing a new defence line on the Foro river. The fight over this position is now for time—to allow the Germans to prepare their defences or for the 8th Army to get there first. From their most advanced positions, the 8th Army's long-range guns are now within range of Pescara. In the mountainous district on the 5th Army front, the Americans are consolidating three important mountain features east of Acqfagondala, which are now firmly in their hands. In the meantime, probing and patrolling goes on in the mountains.

British Ship "Rathlin"

NEW YORK, Jan. 2: The British rescue ship 'Rathlin', a 2,500 ton vessel, has saved more Allied sailors than any other ship of her type, says the United States maritime service. 'Rathlin' saved more than 200 American sailors when their ships, forming part of a Russia bound convoy, were sunk during an enemy attack it was stated.—Reuter.

REDS WITHIN 20 MILES OF POLISH BORDER

Wedge Between Belaya Tserkov And Berdichev Widened

MOSCOW, January 2.

GEN. VATUTIN'S GUARDS UNITS NORTH-WEST OF KOROSTEN ARE TO-DAY WITHIN 20 MILES OF THE 1939 POLISH BORDER, SAYS REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. OTHER SOVIET UNITS ARE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE RAILWAY JUNCTION OF NOVGOROD-VOLINSK, WHICH IS ONLY 15 MILES FROM THE BORDER.

Thrusting on rapidly they have reduced the distance from this town to barely 12 miles. At the same time the Russians have widened the wedge between Belaya Tserkov and Berdichev to over 50 miles. Other Russian forces have reached points between 40 and 45 miles north-east of Zhmerinka just over 40 miles from the Rumanians' 1939 border, and one of the main arteries of the southern front.

RETREATING NAZIS ABANDON MATERIALS

The supplement to to-night's Soviet 'communique' said west and northwest of Nevel, Russian troops continued their offensive. About one battalion of Germans were wiped out when a Russian unit dislodged the Germans from heavily fortified strong points. In another sector the Russians captured a number of localities killing 800 Germans. Forces of the Ukrainian front continued a successful advance.

The supplement said the district centre of Barashi in the Zhitomir region, whose capture was announced in the 'communique', fell to a combined tank and infantry attack. In the battle of Samgorodok in Vinnits region, about 1,000 Germans were killed. The Germans are retreating so rapidly in the Kiev area that the Germans are abandoning artillery, transport, munition and other war materials.—Reuter.

"New Soviet Attack"

BERLIN, Jan. 2: A new Russian attack launched on both sides of the Dnepropetrovsk-Apostolovro Railway line south-west of Dnepropetrovsk was announced by the German News Agency tonight. "The Soviet attack was made on a broad front. The Russians were able to make local breaches at some points.—Reuter.

NAZI RETREAT ON SOVIET FRONT

MOSCOW, Jan. 1: For the Ninth Day since the Russian Christmas eve breakthrough on Manstein's defeated visions are falling back to the approaches to Poland and the Balkans in a disorderly retreat.

To-night's Soviet 'communique' says: "During January 1, our troops fought their way forward west and north-west of Nevel and captured 28 inhabited localities. **Zhitomir the last remaining German stronghold in the old Kiev salient was recaptured by the Russians on Friday.—Reuter.**

Moscow Paper On Tokyo's Blunder

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.

Japan is reminded of the ancient eastern proverb: "He who bestrides tiger cannot easily dismount" in the latest issue of the Russian review 'War And Working Class."

After examining the Japanese-German relations, the paper concludes: "Tokyo as well as Berlin had lost strategic initiative." Although Axis-Allies are losing confidence in each other and difference of their ultimate aims is becoming more marked.

"Both are interested in keeping up the alliance and prolonging the war."

After the fall of France, Japan made a mistake in deciding that the strategic position of the democratic countries was so weakened that it would pay her to shed the policy of non-interference in the world war. Japan never intended to swim obediently in the wake of German policy acting inharmoniously with own interests. Germany hoped the Pacific War would provide diversion in British and American rear and also expected Japan to undertake military operations against the Soviet Union.

In its relations with the Soviet Union, Japan showed commonsense. The existence of Soviet-Japanese neutrality treaty, which in accordance with the cardinal interests of Japan as well as the Soviet Union frustrated all calculations of Hitler's warinciters. No doubt Germany is not very pleased with her Far Eastern Ally's military operations against Britain and America, which do not inflict sufficient military and economic damage to affect the position of Germany. Disappointment over the military might of Germany is growing in Japan.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS PREDICTS ALLIED INVASION

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Dr. Josef Goebels in a year-end broadcast over the German Radio to-night said that 1943 has been a year of bitter decisions, for the "Italian King's treason" had forced Germany to concentrate her forces within a narrower space.

He declared: "It is no use looking for support from others. They are sitting and waiting like a hypnotised rabbit sits, inactive until it is devoured. We depend almost entirely upon our own resources for our own life and for that of the Continent.

To-day the greatest part of Europe is in our hands. In the coming year the enemy will do everything to wrest it from us. We believe that the Anglo-Americans will attempt an invasion from the west in spring. The danger of air terror has linked us even closer together. We have got used to bombing.

The decisive phase of the war will begin in spring. Rallied round the Fuehrer we look forward to the future. We know we must fight for it."—Reuter.

Hitler Talks Of "Hard Year" For Nazis

BERLIN, Jan. 1.

Hitler, in a New Year order to the German Army issued by the German News Agency, said: "Formerly, we were able to demand that this year should be worthy of its soldiers To-day, we can rightly say that this applies also the other way round. The taking up of those positions which are indispensable for defence in the south entailed a cutting down in the rear and the transport services of the east. Many preparations that had been made for the East were tied down and had to help defend the rest of the European "lebensraum."

"This, my comrades, on the Eastern Front is the reason for many of your difficulties and pre-occupations Brave Divisions and other Formations of the Armed Ss, who fight within the framework of the Army, feel that they are joined to it for good or ill. This year will be a very hard year We must deal heavy blows, until finally Providence can present victory to the nation, which deserves it most".—Reuter

No Nazi Parachutists Landed In Iran

NEW DELHI, December 30.

In an interview to the representative of 'Orient Press the Iranian Consul-General revealed that enquiries made by him from the Iranian Government show that no Nazi prachutists landed in Iran at the time of the Teheran Conference with a view to create trouble in the country or to plan a conspiracy against the Big Three as reported by Reuter. His Excellency remarked that Iranian officials worked in close collaboration with the Allied authorities and measures of safety were so well taken that before their departure Allied leaders thanked the Iranian Government.—Orient Press

All-India Oriental Conference

BENARES, January 1.

Mr P V Kane of Bombay was elected President of the next session of the All-India Oriental Conference which will be held in 1945.

The first day's programme of the All-India Oriental Conference included a variety entertainment, music, dances and scenes from Swapna Vasavadatta and Sakuntala and a popular lecture by Dr. M. H. Krishna on "Hoyasala Architecture".

Dr. (Miss) Myrlya Falk the Polish representative to the Conference, conveyed the greeting of the Polish Government to the Conference.—A. P.

21 DEATHS ON SATURDAY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2: Twenty-one sick destitutes died in hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs on Saturday. New admissions numbered 29, and 19 were discharged from hospitals.—A. P.

R. A. F. Score Century!

Berlin Plastered For Hundredth Time

LONDON, Jan. 2: It is officially announced that the R.A.F. were over Germany last night.

The Air Ministry announces that last night Lancasters of the Bomber Command in great strength attacked Berlin. Weather prevented immediate observation of results, but the first reports indicate the target area was effectively marked and bombed. Other aircraft attacked Hamburg and objectives in Western Germany and Northern France. Twenty-eight aircraft are missing.

British heavy bombers resumed the "Battle of Berlin" last night when four-engined Lancasters attacked the Reich capital in "great strength."

Since the Battle of Berlin began in real earnest on November 18, over 4,000 tons of bombs have gone down covering almost every area in the German Capital. Last night's raid means that Berlin has now suffered one hundred attacks during the war, and has become the most heavily bombed capital in the world.

Allies Raid Marshall Islands

PEARL HARBOUR, Jan. 1.

American army bombers have carried out three raids on Japanese-held Marshall islands in the Pacific They encountered little opposition from the Japanese. The first raid was made on Kwajalein on December 30. Light bombers attacked Mille during the afternoon the same day. army medium bombers raided Jabor in Jaluit Atoll

U. S. EYE ON JAPMANDATED ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1: The authoritative "Army And Navy" journal says that the Teheran and Cairo conferences agreed that the United States should acquire Japanese mandated islands.

The journal declared: "There is no doubt that China would be willing to permit the United States to establish a base in Formosa but she would not be disposed to make a similar grant to Russia or Britain."—Reuter.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.

Mr. Manick Lal Nag (50), a past President of the All-Bengal Confectioners' Association, is alleged to have been shot by unknown persons in the early hours of New Year's day, while returning home from his shop. He died of his injuries while being removed to hospital. One arrest has been made.—A. P.

SIR EDWIN LUTYENS DEAD

LONDON, Jan 1.

The death was announced to-day of the famous architect and President of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Lutyens, who designed New Delhi and the Cenotaph. He was aged 74.

Tragic Death Of Ceylon Governor's Wife

COLOMBO, Jan. 1.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of Lady Caldecott, wife of H. E. the Governor of Ceylon.

An official statemnt said that an inquest had been held and the cause of death was due to a fall from a window during a state of temporary mental depression due to insomnia and neurosis. The news of the tragic death saddened the people of Ceylon on New Year's eve. For six years Lady Caldecott had ably filled the duties of the first lady of the Island with great charm and sympathy for the welfare of the people.—A. P.

Shaikh Abdul Majid To Meet "C. R."

KARACHI: It is understood that Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., is leaving for Madras on Monday to meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar who is said to have invited him there.—A. P.

Madras Contradicts It

MADRAS, Jan. 2.

Enquiries show that the reports that have emanated from Karachi as to correspondence between Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Sheikh Abdul Majid are not accurate.—United Press.

12 Killed In Explosion

VISHNUPUR, (Bengal), Jan. 2: Twelve persons were killed and one injured seriously, as a result of an explosion in a house within the Municipal area of the Sonamukhi town in the District of Bankura. The injured person has been removed to the Bankura Government Hospital.—United Press.

Unstamped Cloth Sealed

AHMEDABAD, Jan 2: The police raided a number of cloth shops today and sealed unstamped cloth wherever it was found.—A. P.

LARGEST EXPORTS FROM U. S. IN 1943

WASHINGTON, Jan 1: Exports from the United States in 1943 will be the largest in history according to the United States Commerce Department.—Reuter

BHOPAL BEAT DELHI C. C.

MEERUT, Jan. 2: In the final of the All-India Cricket Tournament played here in the Gymkhana Ground, the Cricket Club, Bhopal, Delhi Cricket Club, Delhi, by one innings and 18 runs. Delhi 184 and 106; Bhopal 308.—A. P.

Ranji Trophy

BOMBAY'S COLOSSAL TOTAL OF 735

Vijay Merchant Sets New Batting Record For Cricket World

BY J. C. MAITRA

BOMBAY, Sunday.

IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE WEST ZONE IN THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA BOMBAY SCORED 735 IN THEIR FIRST INNINGS, AND AT THE END OF THE DAY'S PLAY, MAHARASHTRA HAD MADE 272 RUNS FOR THE LOSS OF SEVEN WICKETS.

MERCHANT STAYED AT THE WICKET 12 HOURS AND MADE 359, BREAKING HAZARE'S RECORD OF 316 MADE LAST MONTH. HE ALSO ACHIEVED THE UNIQUE DISTINCTION OF SCORING 250, 141 AND 359 IN THREE SUCCESSIVE INNINGS.

There was a crowd of 30,000 spectators at the Brabourne stadium on Sunday to see Bombay amass the colossal total of 735 runs which is undoubtedly the highest figure for any match played in Bombay.

Vijay Merchant set up a new individual batting record for All-India by hitting up 359 runs without losing his wicket.

HISTORIC MATCH FOR MERCHANT

It turned out to be a historic match for the Bombay Skipper. He succeeded in eclipsing not only the recent Pentangular record of 309 by Vijay Hazare but also the latter's Ranji Trophy record of 316. He went further to outreach Don Bradman's Test Record of 334. Had he been given a stand he might have topped Len Hutton's record of 364 established in the last England-Australia Test match. It was a gigantic effort on Vijay's part to stand at the wickets for six hours and carry the score from 90 for 5 wickets to 735 himself remaining unbeaten till the end—and without giving a single chance. Needless to mention, it was Merchant's best effort in his cricket career and no praise can be too high for his wonderful achievement. By scoring 250, 141 and 359 in three successive innings, Vijay has practically overshadowed all records in the history of cricket not only in India but the world. Even in these record breaking days this is not likely to be surpassed soon.

RUSI MODY IN RECORD PARTNERSHIP

After overhauling the biggest partnership record of 342 previously registered by Sohoni and Vijay Hazare by 29 runs, with the able assistance of Rusi Mody, who incidentally put up his highest contribution of 163 in the National Championship, Merchant brought off another big partnership of 210 runs for the eighth wicket, Rusi Cooper compiling 89 in brilliant style. It is a pity these two colts failed to attain their glorious ambitions of notching a double and a single century respectively so narrowly. However, the gallant part played by Mody in a critical juncture marks him out as a batsman of high calibre and rare grit.

The total piled up by Bombay falls short of the present All-India record by 63 runs which is held by Maharashtra.

In this huge scoring affair, a meed of praise is due to Shinde who bowled tirelessly 755 overs to capture 5 wickets for 186 runs.

VICTORY ASSURED FOR BOMBAY

Set with a stupendous task—almost equal in proportion to the one given by them to Bombay two years ago Maharashtra compiled 272 runs only for 7 wickets. I felt sorry that old Deodhar could not score a century. But his fielding throughout the Bombay innings exhibited a standard of physical fitness and stamina almost rare in this country. It is now a question of time when Bombay will get through the remaining wickets and avenge their previous defeat by a huge margin.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Resuming their innings against Maharashtra at the Brabourne Stadium on Sunday morning Bombay were all out in little over an hour after adding 70 to the overnight total of 665 thus setting to their rivals the difficult task of compilling a huge total of 735.

Merchant remained unbeaten with 359 to his credit—a magnificent achievement, unparalleled so far in the history of big cricket in India. After his memorable partnership with Mody yielding 371, he associated himself with Cooper into another big partnership of 212 which broke when Cooper was beaten at 707 being caught and bowled by Shinde. Cooper was unlucky to miss his century by 11 runs, and his 89 included 12 fours (707-8-89).

With Cooper's dismissal Bombay came practically to the end of its innings. The hopes set on Raiji were frustrated as that batsman was caught by Deodhar in the slips off Shinde when he was only (733-9-5). Garudachar brought up the rear skied the ball for two but was stumped soon after by Bhandarkar off the same bowler Shinde (735-10-2).

In spite of Bombay's big total the Maharasthrian fielding was sharp and flawless. Bhandarkar too had done some good work behind the wickets and had offered only 25 in a total of 735.

MAHARASHTRA'S 1ST INNINGS

Maharashtra began their innings with Bhandarkar and Sohoni who faced the attack from Khot and Anwar Husain. At 20 Sarwate was brought in, and the change had its effect because Sarwate got Bhandarkar caught in the slips by Raiji Mankad followed up and when the game closed for lunch Maharashtra stood at 27 for one, which included Sohoni's 19.

After lunch Sohoni and Mankad displayed some exhilarating cricket raising the score by about 50 runs.

At 78 Sarwate had further success with the ball when his l.b.w. appeal for Sohoni fas accepted by the umpire (78—2—43). A little later he again successfully appealed for l b w., this time Deodhar being the victim (94—3—7).

A little before the game closed for tea Khot succeeded in bringing about Mankad's dismissal, Mantri behind the wicket making a smart catch 136—4—48. Phadkar and Paranjpe were batting for 30 and 10 respectively when the game closed for tea. The score board at this stage showed 160.

MAHARASHTRA'S 200

After tea the batsmen moved rapidly with the score and quickly passed their 40 mark one after the other. Their aggressive efforts soon brought the total to 200.

At 202 new ball was taken Khot coming first to operate it. Phadkar sent his very first delivery to midon boundary reaching thereby his job in a total of 206. His partner was at this stage at 40 and the partnership at 70.

Mody was tried from the opposite end. The new ball had however no effect on the batsmen who went merrily on. But the end came soon. Paranjpe who had reached his 40 was not destined to reach his half century; for Khot with a fast delivery got him caught in the slips by Rangnekar (216—5—49).

Gazali joined Phadkar who in the following over hit Khot in the country for four and hoisted his 50 on the board. His score so far included four boundaries.

When the score had just reached 220 Ibrahim was entrusted with the leather from the pavilion end. Nothing came of this change.

A new disaster, however, befell Maharashtra in Sarwate's over for trying to sweet that bowler on the leg Gazali smashed his own wickets (232—6—4).

Jadhav stepped in and Phadkar heralded his arrival by sending up his own 50 on the board.

A little later Raiji had his first victim of the match in Jadhav whom he clean-bowled (247—7—8).

Chandorkar joined Phadkar who stealing three singles brought Maharastra's 250 on the board When the stumps were drawn for the day the pair had remained unbeaten with the total at 272.

MAHARASHTRA—1st Innings

Sohoni l b w b Sarwate	43
Bhandarkar c Raiji b Sarwate	4
Deodhar l b w Sarwate	7
Mankad c Mantri b Khot	48
Phadkar batting	77
Paranjpe c Rangnekar b Khot	40
Gazali hit wicket b Sarwate	4
Jadhav b Raiji	8
Chandorkar batting	8
Extras	24
(Total for 7 wkts)	272

Fall of Wickets: 1/20; 2/78; 3/94; 4/136; 5/216; 6/232; 7/247.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Khot	24	8	42	2
Anwar Hussain	4	2	12	0
Sarwate	32	6	47	0
Merchant	2	1	6	0
Garudachar	11	2	37	0
Modi	3	0	10	0
Raiji	19	3	40	1
Ibrahim	2	0	4	0

Yesterday after game was over at 6-15 p.m. members of the Press went to the Brabourne Stadium led by Mr. J C Maitra, Sports Editor, of the "Bombay Chronicle" to garland Vijay Merchant for breaking the record of Vijay Hazare and for setting up a new figure of 359 record of individual runs at Bombay in Ranji Trophy. Mr. J C Maitra made a short befitting speech, congratulating Vijy Merchant on his glorious achievements wished him success in his future endeavour on the Cricket-field, and garlanded him on behalf of the Press.

IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF

CRICKET MATCH AT JOHANNESBURG

Indians' Remarkable Performance

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 1: South African Indian team put up a remarkable performance to draw with a strong Transvaal Eleven in the presence of the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr; the Indian High Commissioner Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan, the Mayor and Mayoress, the Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Mr. S. M. Nana, and Dr. Dadoo at the famous Wanderers' ground, to-day.

Winning the toss the Indians put in Transvaal to bat and the latter scored 284 runs for seven wickets and declared. (Of the Springboks, Curnow scored 28, Brown 38, Somers Vine 32, Jones 65, and Warne not out 65. Ahmed Dadabhai took three wickets for 52 runs, and Jack Davidson, a Natal Indian cricketer two wickets for 45 runs).

The Indians replied with 159 runs for three wickets, batting nearly three hours. (Goolam Mohamed of Natal scored 22, Dawood Hassen of Transvaal 71, A. Gardee of Transvaal not out 39, and Davidson 11).

Hassen, who has represented Transvaal frequently in inter-race competitions, had to go to hospital for a split hand, having taken a brilliant catch to dismiss the Springbok Balaskas. But Hassen returned with stitches and batted attractively for the highest score of the day 71.

The Indians were captained by Essop Salloojee, formerly of the Aligarh University, whose notable success is five successive centuries in the 1937 season.

The aim to raise £1,000 for the Bengal Famine Relief is more than achieved, said the team manager, Mr. H. Jajbhay.—Reuter.

Madras' First-Innings Lead Over Mysore

BANGALORE, Jan. 1.

Requiring 67 runs for that all important first innings lead, Madras resumed their innings this morning against Mysore from the overnight score of 299 for six wickets with V G Parthasarathy and Venkatesan, previous day's not-outs.

Madras made in all 369 thus obtaining the first innings' lead. A. G. Ramsingh (80); Richardson (64) and K. S. Kannan (47) were the principal scorers.

C. P. & Berar Beat Hyderabad

NAGPUR, Jan. 2: The match between Hyderabad and C. P. and Berar Ranji Trophy concluded today, the visitors winning by 10 runs.

SCORES:

Hyderabad (1st Innings)	160
C. P. & Berar (1st Innings)	166
Hyderabad (2nd Innings)	109
C. P. (2nd Innings)	93

Ghaus Mohomed Beaten

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2: Hai Surface retained the Men's Singles title in connection with the East India Lawn Tennis Championships this afternoon, at the Calcutta South Club, by defeating Ghaus Mohomed, India's No. 1, in straight sets 6—1 6—2, 6—2.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 1

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 29/12/43 :—

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BRINGING NAZIS TO BAY

Plenty of evidence that on both the sides, Allied as well as German, the conviction has become definite at the dawn of the new year that the year will be a decisive one for the war in the western hemisphere at least, is furnished by the new year messages which the spokesmen on both sides have broadcasted to their countrymen and to the world at large. Of course, both sides express the hope that victory will lean on their own particular side. The Fuehrer and his gramophone, Dr. Goebbels—the only two voices now heard on the Axis side, Field Marshal Goering having suffered from some mysterious eclipse—have called upon their countrymen to get ready as best as they can for the new ordeal facing them. There is no more boastful talk of fresh victories ahead of them. There is no mention of the vast areas of occupied territory surrendered in Russia, in North Africa and in Italy, and of the heavy losses in men and material suffered by the Axis armies during the year just ended. Forgotten are the Urals and the Baku oilfields and the encirclement of Moscow, as the Soviet President Kalinin has pertinently pointed out. Equally forgotten are the threats of the invasion of the British Isles and the occupation of London. On the other hand, it is the projected invasion of the European continent by his enemies that is worrying the Fuehrer most. He has expressed a fervent hope that Providence will present victory to the nation "which deserves it most"—rather too ambiguously worded a hope to be of any material solace to his sorely tried and heavily suffering countrymen.

It is apparent from the wordings of most of the new year broadcasts on the Allied side, that there is no disposition in any quarter, whether civilian or military, to underestimate the gravity of the task lying before the Allied armies and navies in the current year when they hope effectively to cripple the Nazis, if not finally to beat them. The Nazis when brought to bay are bound to redouble their ruthless ferocity as well as cunning of which they have given ample demonstration during the past four and a half years. That they will go down ultimately before the superior might of the Allies there is not a shadow of doubt, but how soon or late such a devoutly-to-be-wished consummation will materialise itself will depend on the grit and readiness to take all necessary risks which the Allies will show in their new campaign. As Field Marshal Smuts has gravely warned, 1944 may well be the hardest year of the whole war, calling for the heaviest pull and the greatest sacrifice on the part of the Allies. Only the future can reveal whether the Allied preparedness in both these respects has been adequate for the struggle lying immediately in front of them. In this connection, the analysis of German war potential just issued by the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration ought to have a sobering effect on any tendency towards over-optimism. The current year will undoubtedly see a deadly blow delivered at the heart of Nazi Germany, but its final collapse may be prolonged beyond the year.

Building Restrictions In Bombay

We published the other day a letter from "Citizen", in which a strong case was made out for the relaxation of building restrictions by the Government of Bombay. These restrictions were imposed towards the end of 1941 when the war situation generally and as far as it affected Bombay was acute. The restrictions were wholesale in the sense that no civilian buildings of any kind could be undertaken. The time has now come for a modification of these restrictions and we cannot believe that the urgency of providing a hundred per cent of building material for military buildings in and near Bombay is as great today as it was in the beginning of 1942. The diversion of, for example, two per cent of the material to civilian use would probably provide buildings that could house two to three hundred middle class families. Such a gesture of goodwill is required to assist the citizens of Bombay, who are not only suffering from higher cost of living and from congestion in tram, train and bus, but some of whom have been evicted from their residences because they are required for Government purposes. Any of them working in Bombay, who finds himself without accommodation, either cannot find it at all, or has to pay very heavily to middlemen All this is adding to the terrible overcrowding in Bombay city.

We regret that Government have not adopted the suggestion of the Municipal Commissioner for sending out of Bombay those refugees, who have no *bona fida* business in Bombay, but who are either occupying advantageous locations and flats or are indulging in gross profiteering by subletting those places. Simultaneously with this, we also urge that permission should be granted for the erection by private individuals, who may be willing to take the risk, during the war, of a few buildings, particularly near the centres of business, so that a few hundred families can find much-needed accommodation. We understand that the Indian Merchants' Chamber has written to Government on this subject. We voice the general feeling in Bombay that these restrictions have been overdone, and Government must seriously consider the requirements of the civilian population. The entire building trade is disorganized, as would be known from a talk with any architect of Bombay, and if anti-inflationary measures are seriously contemplated, a moderate amount of building programme would not be out of place. The paramount consideration, however, is the urgency of protecting the people from being thrown out of their present residences to satisfy Government needs and of physically increasing such accommodation by the relaxation of building restrictions.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russian Drive

As anticipated, Zhitomir, the German stronghold due west of Kiev, has fallen into the hands of the advancing Red Army. Following so soon after the storming of Korosten, situated to the north-west, the recapture of Zhitomir will enable the Red Army now to push without much difficulty to the old Polish frontier. Further to the north, in the Vitebsk sector, the Red Army by successful thrusts has been able to wrest the control of the railway linking this important junction with Orsha from the enemy. The Red Army's next objective in this sector will be Borisov, the capture of which will enable it to menace seriously the enemy stronghold of Minsk, an important gateway, so to say, into Poland. The Germans have still another front to defend against the Red Army, namely, in the Dnieper bend west of Zaporozhe, where the Soviet troops have recently launched an offensive of great intensity and have already succeeded in capturing several localities, including Alexandrovka.

A Strange Appeal

The new year broadcast of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, of which Reuter has furnished Indian readers with a summary, must sound queer if the trend of it is as indicated in Reuter's cable. "Rally round me and give your all, so that Italy might rise again in full liberty"—this appears to be the sum and substance of the King's appeal. There is, apparently, not a word in it exhorting his countrymen to rally round the Allies as well, the very Allies who have, with a generosity which in the eyes of many he ill deserves, stretched the hand of friendship to him and his satellites. Till but yesterday all these were actively collaborating with the enemy. Italy—by which is meant the Italian people—should, of course, be given the fullest help to "rise again in full liberty", but not certainly to rally round the faithless King and his coteries of self-seeking and reactionary politicians and soldiers. It is a matter of keen regret that the British and American Governments should have sought to prop up, even for temporary gains to the Allied cause, the discredited royalty of Italy and its satellites.

Another Bereavement

By the death of his sister Abru Begum, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has had one more bereavement, while he is himself a prisoner. Abru Begum was known to be an earnest worker of the All-India Women's Conference and her loss will be deeply mourned by many in the conference besides her relatives and intimate friends. We offer our sincere condolences to the bereaved family, particularly to Maulana Saheb. It should be superfluous to add that his increasing sorrows will only endear him more to the millions of his countrymen, whose sorrows, too, seem to have no end. But sacrifice in a righteous cause is never entirely wasted.

Racial Favouritism

According to the Delhi correspondent of the "Tribune", there are at present only five Indian as against twelve British Secretaries in the Government of India. Out of sixteen Joint Secretaries ten are said to be Englishmen and only six Indians. Finally of six officers of the I. C. S. who had retired but have been re-employed only one is an Indian. It is impossible to believe that the small number of Indians is due to inferior merits. One suspects downright racial favouritism, the principle of Indianisation being deliberately flouted. Incidentally, it appears that several Indian members of the Viceregal Council have their Secretaries imposed on them and are too powerless to assert themselves.

Dr. R. N. Cooper Elected President

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec 31.

Dr. R. N. Cooper (Bombay) was elected President of the Governing Body of the Association of Surgeons of India at the recent fifth conference of the Association held here under the presidentship of Dr N. C. Joshi. Dr C P V Menon (Madras) was elected General Secretary

The sixth conference of the Association will be held at Lahore in February 1945 under the presidentship of Dr. Cooper.—A. P.

Andhra Journalists' Address To President-Elect Of Editors' Conference

MADRAS Jan. 1

At a meeting of the Andhra Journalists held at the Chennapuri Andhra Mahasabha, Madras, it was resolved to present an address to Mr S A. Brelvi, President-elect of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, during his ensuing visit to Madras.—A P

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31: The Council of the Indian Journalists Association, Calcutta, has adopted a resolution conveying felicitations to Mr. S. A. Brelvi, on his election as President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. The Council has also offered him co-operation in the task of fighting for the privileges of the press and bettering the lot of working journalists.—A. P.

"SCOTSMAN'S" WAIL

Edinburgh Journal On Decisions Of League, Hindusabha And Liberals

EDINBURGH Jan. 1: Progress in the direction of Indian self-Government seems to be barred by excessive or untimely demand and by Indian Divisions, comments the newspaper 'Scotsman.'

"The speakers at the National Liberal Federation meeting in Bombay were not wholly agreed one with another. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Chairman of Reception Committee, blamed the Congress Party for rejecting the Cripps offer. Sir Maharaj Singh argued that that the offer had come too late.

But the Committee of the Federation have adopted a general resolution which tries to bridge the gap between the Government and the Congress. It suggests that if the Government would only release Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues, the Congress Party would very likely agree to treat their resolution of virtual rebellion in August, 1942, as a dead letter. There is, however, no evidence at all that Mr. Gandhi would abandon his struggle.

If the National Liberal Federation do not propound a possible basis of compromise, the Hindu Mahasabha which has been meeting at Amritsar offers no ground of agreement either between themselves and the Congress or between the Hindu and the Moslem. Their President Dr. S. P. Mookerjee believes that Hindu-Muslim disunity results from the British policy 'divide and rule'.

Mr Jinnah, however, has coined a phrase for the Moslem League by inviting the British Government to 'Divide and Quit'

What reply are the Government of India or the British Government to make to this discordant clamour? If they yield to the Hindu Mahasabha or to the Congress they will be denounced by the Moslem League and "vice versa". There appears to be no disposition on the part of the Indians to seek a settlement."—Reuter.

ALLIES' v AXIS' WAR POTENTIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—German-dominated Europe is now producing war material adequate to a prolonged war of defence against Allied offensives of the present size, according to an analysis of German and Japanese war potential, issued by the United States Foreign Economic Administration. The analysis finds:

"(1) While the economic strains will doubtless contribute to German political and military deterioration during the year these in themselves will not be sufficient to cause a German collapse.

(2) German Economy however cannot possibly be extended to the strength and pressure of the United Nations offensives in 1944.

(3) Japan has passed the peak of its Industrial Factory expansion and production of armaments for defence in 1944.

(4) Shipping remains the chief weakness which prevents Japan from fully exploiting her territories.

In 1944 several factories will tend to check the Axis war production. Shortages of material such as oil and rubber may become critical and man-power shortage cannot be eased by further recruitment of Labour and the creation of a potentially dangerous political situation. Conquered oil production areas provide fuel for Japan's Navy, but nothing which Japan has conquered can help to meet the demands of an expansion of the Navy itself within the probable time range of this war. The size of the Japanese war machine is determined by Japanese capacity to make steel and Japan's conquests since Pearl Harbour have brought her virtually no additional steel making capacity.—Reuter.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION STARVATION RELIEF WORKS

In Bengal, Assam And Orissa

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, writes:—

The Ramakrishna Mission has been carrying on distress relief works not only in different parts of Bengal comprising the towns of (1) Calcutta, (2) Howrah, (3) Midnapore, (4) Tamluk, (5) Bardwan, (6) Hoogly, (7) Bankura, (8) Rampurhat, (9) Narail, (10) Bagerhat, (11) Barisal, (12) Baharampur, (13) Maldah, (14) Dinajpur, (15) Faridpur, (16) Narayanganj, (17) Dacca, (19) Mymensingh, (19) Chandpur, (20) Tangail, (21) Netrakona, (22) Munshiganj, and (23) Kishoreganj, and about 1,000 villages of the aforesaid Districts but also in Assam and Orissa.

The relief activities in Bengal are in full swing. During the latter half of November maunds 3,226 seers 33 of rice have been distributed to as many as 1,57,528 recipients as free weekly doles. Besides, Rs. 7,713-6 has also been distributed to the deserving people.

Besides, 7 free kitchens are being run at the villages of Sonargaon and Baliati in the Dacca districts, at town of Midnapore, at the Bagbazar, Hatibagan and Maniktola Centres in Calcutta and at Belur, the headquarters of the Mission. In all, over 3,472 persons are being daily fed at these kitchens. We are also running Milk canteens for children and sick persons at Bagbazar and Hatibagan in Calcutta and at Mymensingh, Belur (Howrah), Taki and Barahanagar (24 Parganas), Bankura, and Sonargaon, (Dacca), the recipients being 1,121. Moreover, we are co-operating with other relief parties in running free kitchens and milk canteens at several places.

The total receipts upto the 15th December at the head quarters in cash are Rs. 5,99,309-7-11 and the total expenditure is Rs. 4,90,502-5-7. We have also received upto date about 36,400 maunds of rice, 100 bags of wheat and about 1,220 maunds of potatoes of which 440 maunds are dehydrated ones. All these have despatched to various centres of the Mission.

In addition to food, with the setting in of winter, the need of clothes and blankets has become very acute. Though the Mission has been able to distribute about 100 bales of cloth and blankets to the needy, the condition of the distressed people is still pitiable. As malaria, small-pox and cholera are in epidemic from almost every place in Bengal, the Mission centres have been distributing free medicines to thousands of helpless patients. Most of them are homeless having sold all their belongings including the sheet roofing of their houses and are thus exposed to the inclemency of the weather.

In one village in Assam named Baniachang there is an epidemic of malaria fever which wiped off about 3,000 people and 5,000 are still laid up.

Any contribution in Cash or Kind sent to the President, The Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21 will be most thankfully acknowledged. Contributors are requested to mention the amount which they intend to earmark for Assam and Orissa.

G. SRIVASTAVA ON INTERNAL UNITY

Asks For Concerted Move On Independence Day

LUCKNOW, Jan. 1.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A. in the course of an appeal to his Congress colleagues and co-workers observed that the 26th of January the day on which they pledged their determination to achieve complete Independence will soon be on them. It has been no mean achievement of the Congress that to-day every popular political party in the country has put the ideal of complete Independence as its political objective. What however is required now is not entry slogans but "the devising of ways and means for achieving the objective."

It is tragic indeed, says Mr. Srivastava that while everybody was paying lip homage to the ideal of complete Independence, the indispensable sanction behind it—"the United National demand born of internal unity and mutual agreement and accommodation—should receive so little notice and still less efforts." It is for the Congress to mobilise public opinion towards achieving the same. The detention, without trial, of their foremost leaders makes their task doubly difficult. Let that demand be backed by their earnest efforts to achieve internal unity and thus make it irresistible."

Mr. Srivastava adds that quite a number of prominent Congress workers of the Province are out by now, and Mr. Srivastava appeals to them to shake off the feelings of frustration and helplessness and "strive for achieving internal unity" and rendering, in an organised manner, such help as is possible under the present conditions to the people in the matter of their vital needs like food and clothing. There could not be, in Mr. Srivastava's opinion, a more appropriate observance of the Independence Day than taking a step in this direction which in its turn is a big step in the direction of achieving complete Independence.—A. P.

Maharaj Singh's Appeal To Indian Christians

BOMBAY.

Addressing the Association of Young Christian Friends in Bombay on Saturday, Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, said:—"We have to take a part, a high part, a progressive part in the political evolution of the country. Indian Christians are increasingly anxious that India should be free and independent in the near future and I believe that lies largely in our hands".

Sir Maharaj Singh appealed to the community to strive for unity in its ranks and to live up to the spirit of its religion by rendering service to the needy.

The Bishop of Bombay who presided expressed his eagerness to see the Christians united. In this unity he wanted all those characteristics recognised by people as being of the best for the future. He also wanted the community to play an important part "in breaking down an alarming spirit of nationalism", meaning isolation from everything foreign.

Indo-British Reconciliation

Metropolitan's Appeal To Viceroy

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

The Calcutta correspondent of the "Hindu" wires:—

The most reverend Dr. Foss Westcott, Metropolitan of India, in the course of an exclusive Christmas message to "The Hindu" has appealed to H. E. the Viceroy and Government for an act of wise and large-hearted generosity which will reconcile India with Britain.

He sals: "There can be few seriously minded persons in India of whatever race they may be who are not seriously concerned at the discontent and despair which is capturing the minds of those who have been regarded as the soundest and most responsible citizens of this country. This growing feeling of animosity and distrust can be productive of nothing but harm. By my office, I am pledged to set forward peace and goodwill among all men, and the great historic event which we have at this season been commemorating indicates the true way in which reconciliation may be effected between those who are estranged. I firmly believe this cannot be accomplished by any attempt on the part of the Government to offer convincing demonstration of the legality and justice of the measures which they have adopted in the past. We can only hope to achieve this some act of wise and large-hearted generosity which will speak directly to the hearts of the men and women throughout the country and will, in the fullest degree possible, translate the promises for the future into the realities of the present.

"We have the striking example in Egypt of the wisdom and efficacy of such generous action, and in his "Life of Lord Allenby", our present Viceroy has justified the action which he took in 1922. Surely that gives us good grounds for hoping that he will extend to India that act of wise and large-hearted generosity for which I plead."

RESOLVE DEADLOCK AND SHORTEN WAR

Says Dr. Subbaroyan

MADRAS, January 2.

The end of 1943 sees India still enveloped in darkness and the deadlock unsolved, said Dr. P. Subbaroyan, former Minister to the Government of Madras, in an interview to the United Press.

"In the interests of the United Nations themselves," added Dr. Subbaroyan, the Indian deadlock has to be solved if the rear in Bengal and in India is to be made contented. Everyone admits that this is necessary for using India as a base against Japan and also to help China. I hope therefore the New Year will bring a new angle of vision and in the interests of peace the British Government will take the initiative to solve this problem. Bitterness and estrangement is growing and can be stopped only by a courageous settlement. I hope in the New Year His Majesty's Government will devote their attention to the solution of the Indian tangle as that alone can lead to shortening the war, ultimate victory for the United Nations and the establishment of peace to which Gandhiji has his own special contribution to make."—United Press.

MADRAS, Jan. 2: With the suspension of the Prohibition Act on Sunday all toddy shops were reopened yesterday in a number of places in the four districts of Salem, North Arcot, Chittoor and Cuddapah after an interval of about five years.—A. P.

INDIA'S ANTI-SUBMARINE SCHOOL

(By Our Special Correspondent)

"Machlimar", literally translated "fish-killer", is the name given by the Royal Indian Navy to its anti-submarine school which trains officers and men of the R.I.N., to detect lurking enemy submarines at sea, hunt them out and destroy them with definite certainty.

This school which has done yeoman's service since it was started a year ago is run under the tutelage of Commander B. E. Kendall of the Royal Navy, who is regarded as the virtual "pater" of their alma mater by the officers and men who are receiving invaluable instruction in the institution.

Watching a demonstration of the various items of the curriculum of the school the party of Bombay journalists who were specially invited to inspect the institution were much impressed with the training imparted in the different departments of the school. Electrical apparatus and a number of other technical devices were there for the newshounds to behold. Lads from all parts of India were seen in the classes intently applying themselves to the lessons taught by the instructors and engrossed in understanding the complex machinery and instruments which they are learning to use and handle within the shortest possible time.

Ships of the R.I.N., engaged in escort and patrol duties have played their part in hunting enemy submarines in European as well as Eastern waters on numerous occasions. During the operations in the Mediterranean this summer sloops of the R. I. N. participated in forming the screen of escorting warships that paved the way for the invasion of Sicily.

I saw how a 'sub' is located, chased and sent to the bottom of the sea in the course of the demonstration. When the sub's position had been found Officers and Ratings worked their various instruments efficiently, the combined effect of which was to bring the warship nearer the enemy until a pattern of deadly depth charges could be dropped over him.

Last week the School celebrated the first anniversary of its inception. A grand ceremonial parade was held in honour of the occasion which was attended by distinguished visitors.

Commodore Rattray addressing the parade said:—

Commander Kendall, Officers and men of H.M.I.S. "Machlimar", I am gratified to record to-day, the first anniversary of your commissioning, the steady and satisfactory progress which has been made during the past year in the face of considerable difficulties.

From the results you are producing to-day, it is clear that all of you from the Commanding Officer to the most Junior rating have worked with a will and I am satisfied that, fully appreciating the vital and growing importance of your work, you will continue to do so.

A brief word to the Officers and Ratings undergoing training. With the intensification of the war in the East your work, once you have qualified, will become of even greater significance than it is to-day. Make up your minds that the knowledge you are gaining here is not allowed to slip from your memories. Keep on the track of your subject and do not "lose contact."

HON. MR. PAKVASA RELEASED

BOMBAY, January 2.

The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, was released unconditionally this morning, from Nasik Jail. He developed acute stomach trouble on Friday evening. He arrived here this afternoon and was taken to a nursing home. He is better today.—A. P.

On Ten Days' Parole

LAHORE, Jan. 2.

It is understood that the Punjab Government have ordered the release of Sardar Gopal Singh Qaumi, member of the P.P.C.C. on ten days' parol on account of the illness of his wife. He is at present detained in the old Central jail, Multan.—A. P.

24 DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, Jan. 2: Twenty-four detenus, belonging to East and West Godawari, have been released unconditionally from the Tanjore Central Jail, according to a Tanjore message.—A. P.

BENARES, Jan. 1: The death occurred last night after protracted illness of Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Balkrishna Mishra, Principal of the Oriental College of the Benares Hindu University, at the age of 56 years. The Mahamahopadhyaya was a well-known Sanskrit scholar.—A. P.

Bonus And Dearness Allowance

Your comments in the leader of 23rd on the subject of bonuses and dearness allowances will not only be welcome by all the poor workers, but will also serve as a timely warning to the authorities. Generous remuneration to the workers has been applied on a larger scale in the U. S. A. and U. K. and has proved successful in better workmanship and increased production. But nothing is being done in India to alleviate the miseries of our workers or improve industry.

It is common knowledge that all the public appeals and mass protests are reaching the deaf ears. Will it not be appropriate, therefore, that the employers, if they are earnest, should reconsider the fixation of pay and give a temporary increment of, say, Rs. 20 to their workers at least for the duration of War. What is needed today is not exploitation of labour, but a spirit of co-prosperity. Unfortunately we find all-round exploitation.

M. S. GURKAR.

Board Of Basic Education

The Bombay Government has appointed the following to be members of the Board of Basic Education for a period of three years, from January 1, 1944, in the four seats reserved on the Board for educationists who take interest in the scheme:—

Mr. A T Bollinger (Principal, Vocational Training School, Anklehwar, Broach District.; Mr Bhaurao P. Patil of the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara; Mrs Taraben Modak, Hindu Colony, Dadar; and Mr. B S Hanchinal (Principal, Karnatak Lingayat Education Society's Kannada Training College for Primary Teachers, Belgaum).

Reforms For Jaipur

Jt. Electorates With Reservation Of Seats For Muslims

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.

Constitutional reforms for the Jaipur State are announced in a proclamation made to-day by H. H. the Maharaja.

A Legislative Council is established consisting of 51 members with an elected majority and with the Prime Minister as President. Thirty-seven of these members are to be elected, and the remaining fourteen will consist of ministers and nominated members both official and non-official.

Of the elected members, 25 will be returned by territorial constituencies and in recognition of their special position in the state, Sardars will be entitled to elect nine members. Three members will be returned by special constituencies representing respectively Trade and Industry, women and labour.

A Representative Assembly is also to be established consisting of 125 members, of whom 89 will be elected by territorial constituencies 25 by the Sardars and two each by the special constituencies of trade and industry, women and labour, and the remaining five seats to be filled by nomination.

On the question of Muslim representation, the Proclamation says: Happily, communal discord has not disfigured the history of Jaipur. Politically, the interests of the Muslims and the Hindus are identical; and in spite of the Muslim demand for separate electorates, the outcome of newborn political consciousness, it is my firm conviction that given the mutual confidence which has been a marked characteristic of my people throughout the years, the Muslims do not stand in need of any special statutory protection. I have, therefore, decided that my Muslim subjects should seek election to the Legislature on the basis of joint electorates. Nevertheless, to ensure the return of an adequate number of Muslims, I consider that four out of 25 general seats in the Legislative Council and 77 out of 89 general seats in the Representative Assembly should be reserved for the Muslim community. I trust that my Muslim subjects will recognise the fairness of this decision."

The proclamation refers to the public demand for the introduction of a popular element in the Ministry; and says: "It is my desire that in the new constitution there should be no bar to the appointment as minister or ministers of one or more non-officials qualified by their character and ability duly to discharge the duties of this high office. The choice of such minister or ministers shall not be restricted to any class or community or description of my people."

"I trust," His Highness concludes, "that my people, on whom now rests the responsibility of working the new institutions, will rise to the occasion, forget all differences, and take the opportunity provided by the new constitution for building a noble edifice of statesmanship upon the foundations already laid, if they work with toleration and goodwill, subordinating personal, local or class interests to the greater good of the state, they will certainly build better than they know."

The Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, which are created by the reforms announced today, replace the central and district advisory boards as well as the Consultative Committee of Sardars which were set up four years ago.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"In the practice, the League leadership however continues to pursue the sectional politics of fear and suspicion as is shown by the Committee of Action resolution and its attitude towards the demand for the release of Congress leaders. It continues to be still hampered by hoarder-vested interests as seen in the food resolution."

—"People's War", weekly organ of the Communist Party of India.

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"Neither the Congress leaders nor the British Government," says the "Times of India", "could afford to ignore the clearly expressed wish of the Indian public for a reasonable settlement."

We are afraid our Bori Bunder confrere is grossly under-rating the defiant spirit of the British Government.

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Mr. Casey, we read, has arrived in London. On stepping out of the plane, he said:—

"I shall make contact with Mr. Amery at the India office and learn the elements of work to which I am going."

Mr. Amery is expected to give him the following "elementary" lessons about India in all the relevant subjects:—

(1) HISTORY: India has always been ruled by foreigners—and always will be!

(2) GEOGRAPHY: India is not one geographical unit but a loose union of different and warring racial and religious groups, held together by the silken threads of British rule.

(3) ECONOMICS: India is in the throes of inflation which induces people to over-eat which, in its turn, causes famine and starvation. (Q. E. D.).

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Mr. U. N. Sen, Director and Managing Editor of the Associated Press, has been knighted in recognition of the services rendered by his agency to the British Empire.

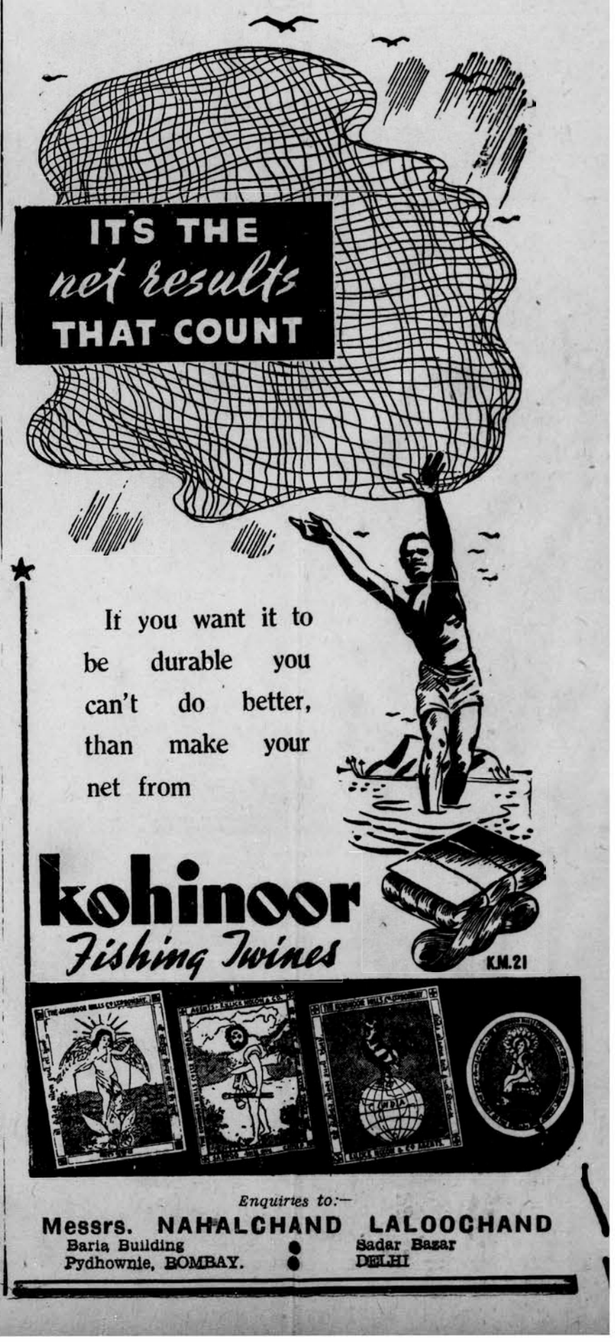
(2) Sir Reginald Maxwell has been awarded G. C. I. E. for his literary talent as revealed in his pamphlet "Congress Responsibility For Disturbances."

(3) Mr. C. D. Deshmukh has been knighted because the Government does not want a bare "Mister" to sign Reserve Bank notes.

(4) The Junior Colleague himself expected a G.I.P. (Great Indian Prize-howler) if not exactly a G.C.I.E. and is heart-broken he did not receive even a Kaiser-I-Hind medal.

THREE POLITICALS RELEASED

SURAT: Three more political prisoners Ishwarlal Chhotubhai Desai, Dr. Uttamram Mehta and Maganlal Himatlal Bhat have been released unconditionally.—A. P.



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To report departures out of Bombay for more than a week and not to draw 'ghost' rations for absentees is a legal obligation under the Bombay Rationing Regulations.

You can intimate your departure to your Ward Rationing Office, giving the code and serial numbers of your card, your name and address and the name or number of your shop-keeper. Alternatively you can fill in the prescribed form (X) and deposit your card at the Ward Rationing Office.

For the convenience of the public, kiosks have been opened at railway stations (Victoria Terminus, Bombay Central and the two Dadars) and the Ferry Wharf where persons leaving Bombay can hand in their ration cards. Receipts will be given for the cards. These should be carefully preserved and on return to Bombay, they should be produced at the Ward Rationing Office to get back the ration cards.

People going out of Bombay for two months or more will have to surrender their cards and when they return to the city, they will be given new cards on application.

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BARLEY-WHEAT BREAD is Better and Cheaper

Barley is a nutritive foodgrain and is a common ingredient of diet in Northern India.

It has been found from local experiments that mixture of barley flour with wheat flour adds to the taste of "chapatis" and "puris" and baker's bread. Barley costs only As. 10 a paylee and mixed barley-wheat "chapatis", "puris" and bread are, therefore, cheaper than all wheat products.

The ideal proportions of wheat and barley for making "chapatis" and "puris" are 50: 50; 66: 34; 75: 25.

The proportions for baker's bread are 66 1/3; 33 1/3; 75: 25.

UNDER THE HEAVEN ONE FAMILY

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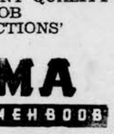

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Shud 8, 2000
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Parsi: Amardad 1, 1313
Sunrise: 8-15 a.m., Sunset: 7-12 p.m.
Hightide: 5-16, 18-15, Lowtide—, 12-10.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

P.E.N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof Nirmal Kumar Sidhanta, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Lucknow University, will speak on "The Modern Short Story" at the Royal Asiatic Society, Rooms, Town Hall, today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. F R Moraes will preside.

YOUTH ORATORS: Of the last Mazdaznan Elocution Competition will speak on different interesting subjects at Mazdaznan Hall, Opposite Churchgate Station, today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Meeting of the Executive Committee today (Monday) at 5 p.m in the office, 42, Kennedy Bridge.

UNSTAMPED STOCKS OF CLOTH

25,000 Yards Seized

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Large scale seizure of unstamped cloth manufactured prior to August 1, 1943, marked the activities of the Crime Branch of the City Police during the week-end in Bombay. Cloth of this type totalling about 25,000 yards was seized from shops near the Mulji Jetha Market. A similar haul was made at a shop at Mazagaon.

There is over 350 lakhs yards of declared unstamped cloth in the City. The undeclared stock it is gathered, may be in the vicinity of the same figure and the lynx-eyed police will have to track it down to the dark corners where it is lying hidden

MAKE SUGAR IN YOUR COTTAGE

New Plant Designed By Research Station

A complete sugar making plant on a cottage industry scale has been designed at the Sugar Research and Testing Station, Bilari, working under the Director of Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology. Comprising of an improved "kolhu", two pans, four crystallisers and a pedestal centrifugal, the plant deals with 25 to 30 maunds of cane per day.

The plant can be worked by a grower with the help of his family members and bullocks. The sugar manufactured with the help of this plant is free from excise duty as no motive power is employed in its working.

Trinity College—Music Results

The following are successful pupils of Bernard Pereira (Mahim): Peter Faria, Violin Senior; Juliet Mascarenhas; Violin Junior; (Merit); Jerry D'Souza; Violin Junior; Margaret Lobo Violin Prep.; Margaret Morris, Violin Prep. (Merit); Rita D'Souza; Piano Prep. (Merit); Mavis Miranda Piano Prep. (Merit).

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'BAR-WHEAT' ENTERS BOMBAY RATION

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

From Sunday, January 9, 1944 ration card holders in Bombay City and the suburban rationed areas will be getting 'Bar-wheat', that is, combination of barley and wheat in the proportion of one unit of barley to three units of wheat. After that date wheat by itself will not be obtainable but will be had only in conjunction with barley in the above proportion. The two grains will be issued separately and not in admixture. A ration card holder having a two unit card can obtain 'bar-wheat' up to one paylee per week. 'Bar-wheat' will be sold at an informal price of annas 14 per paylee. The square for wheat on the ration cards will be used to denote the sales of 'Bar-wheat'.

Though no wheat can be had by itself, a ration card holder can buy barley by itself, provided he draws his full week's ration in barley. The rate will be annas eight per paylee. As barley is somewhat lighter than the other cereals, a card holder who draws his entire ration in barley can at his option and against payment obtain an additional allowance of 25 per cent.

From January 16 onwards baker's bread also will be made from mixed wheat-barley flour in the proportion of three units of wheat to one unit of barley. After that date the bread tickets to be issued will be for 'Bar-wheat' and not for wheat. There will be no change in the value of a bread unit which will continue to be 22 oz. of standard flour or 28 oz. of 'bar-wheat' bread. Similarly 'bar-wheat' flour will be available instead of wheat flour.

Drugs Control Order To Come In Force On Jan. 15

The provisions of the Drugs Control Order, 1943, regarding licensing of importers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and purchasers (other than those who purchase drugs for household consumption) come into force from January 15.

ENUMERATION FOR KEROSENE RATION

The enumeration of "dark tenements" for the purposes of kerosene rationing was taken up in hand in A, B and C Wards on December 20 and is likely to be finished by January 4, 1944. The enumeration work in D E F and G Wards will be taken in hand on January 3, 1944.

HONOUR FOR A GUJARAT SAVANT

(From A Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, December 28: Sir V T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, presided over a largely attended gathering held at Baroda on Friday evening to bid good-bye to Prof. A. K Trivedi, an eminent Gujarat Savant, on his retirement from Baroda College after having worked as a professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy for 30 years with conspicuous ability.

Message To Chinese Republic

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2.

The following is the text of a telegram addressed on January 1, 1944 to His Excellency, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Republic of China, from the Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command, says a Press Note:

"On this official anniversary of the Republic of China, I send to Your Excellency as President and Generalissimo, my warm congratulations and express the confident of hope that our united efforts will in this coming year contribute materially to the downfall of our common enemy.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 31.
January 19.76, March 19.66, May 19.35, July 19.07, Middling Spot 20.52.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 31.
January 19.59, March 19.71, May 19.52, July 19.24, Middling Spot 19.59.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

R. V. Leyden has published another useful set of war maps for the fourth year of the war. This is part of the Oxford War Atlas. It makes it easier to follow the war and the atlas is a pocket size pamphlet.

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"France at War" is the local organ of the fighting French. The current issue has a whole article headed "SABOTAGES." Obviously these enthusiastic Frenchmen have never read the Defence of India Rules! It's about time Sir Richard Tottenham wrote a letter to the fighting French to tell them that this sort of a feature causes DISTURBANCES in the mind of this country.

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Monsieur Parlant writes a very beautiful article in the same issue in reply to General Smuts who said that ". . . . France has gone and will be gone in our day and perhaps for many a day." Monsieur Parlant says and rightly: "It is really unfortunate that when General Smuts takes the role of a prophet, his utterances should be just the opposite to the opinions expressed by the great statesmen in whom the Allied Nations have placed their confidence."

No, Mr. Parlant, it is not unfortunate . . . . . it is disgusting.

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H. H. of Baroda has married!—So that M. C. Patel can raise his hat to another Princess Beautiful.

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We send the Season's Greetings to our thousands of friends in India and abroad who have helped us to set up a Tradition, which the House of Fazalbhoy will strive earnestly to maintain always.

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It is with considerable satisfaction that we are able to announce reduced prices for certain of our well-known brands of soaps. Notwithstanding every effort to increase supplies and maintain distribution throughout the country, we must still urge the public to use soap carefully, as demand is heavy and transport uncertain. Further limitations in railway transport may reduce supplies in certain areas, and your understanding of this will help all concerned to meet a difficult situation.

The following are reasonable prices to pay at the present time for the undernoted well-known products in all places with rail facilities and where heavy octroi or state duties are not imposed.

		Rs.	a.	p.
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"	Small tablet	0	2	0
LIFEBUOY	Large tablet	0	3	9
"	Small tablet	0	2	0*
LUX TOILET	Large tablet	0	4	6
" "	Small tablet	0	1	6
LIFEBUOY TOILET	Large tablet	0	4	6
LUX	Large packet	1	0	0*
"	Medium packet	0	8	0*
"	Small packet	0	4	0*
VIM	Large canister	0	14	0*
"	Medium canister.	0	8	0*
GOSSAGE'S EMPRESS PALE	Per bar	0	8	0
GOSSAGE'S WHEEL BAR	Per bar	0	12	0
GOSSAGE'S HOUSE-WIFE'S FRIEND	Per bar	1	2	0

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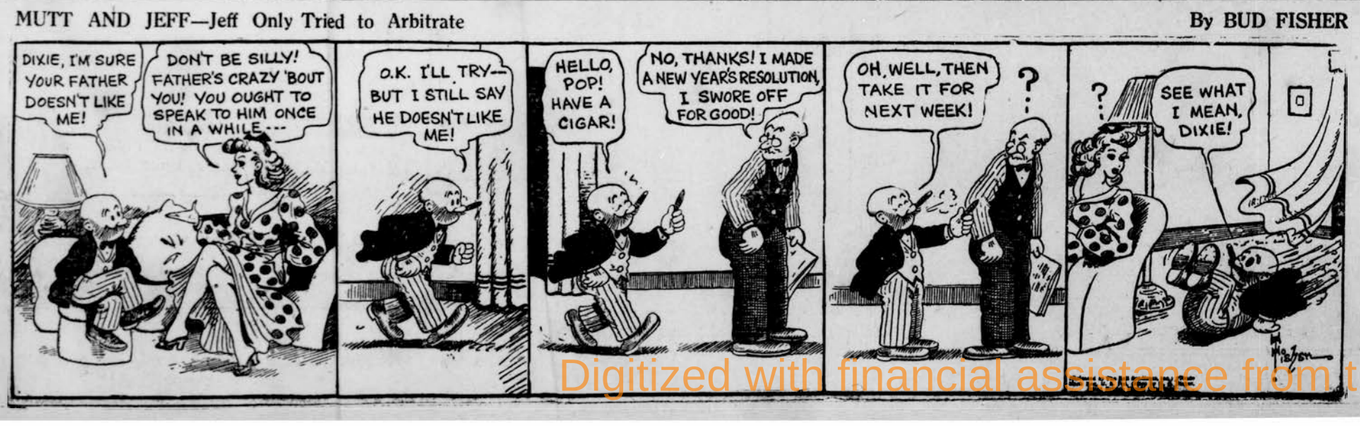
DIXIE, I'M SURE YOUR FATHER DOESN'T LIKE ME!
DON'T BE SILLY! FATHER'S CRAZY 'BOUT YOU! YOU OUGHT TO SPEAK TO HIM ONCE IN A WHILE---
O.K. I'LL TRY--- BUT I STILL SAY HE DOESN'T LIKE ME!
HELLO, POP! HAVE A CIGAR!
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Wanted Translators (men or women) possessing sound knowledge of one or more of these languages:— Gurmukhi, Sindhi, Urdu, Nepali. Good English essential. Graduates preferred. Pay Rs. 100|- p. m. plus dearness allowance. Apply Box No. 7359, 'Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: A young Punjabi boy as apprentice. Knowledge English and Urdu essential. Good future. Interview: Dominion Publishers Prospect Chambers. (3558A)

Wanted 4 influential Canvassers for Propaganda Work among City Doctors. Reasonable salary and good prospects. Apply in person to:— Katamol Works, Vissonji Park, Naigam Cross Road, Dadar (G. I. P.) between 3 and 5 P. M. on working days. 3555

Wanted Steam Road Roller Driver with Boiler Certificate for Khandesh on Rs. 55|- P.M. State experience. Apply with certificates to Box No. 7351, 'Bombay Chronicle".

Competent and experienced Proof Readers for Printing Press. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 3605, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a large Industrial Concern three experienced Drivers for driving Crawler Cranes. Apply Box No. 7350, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted qualified and experienced Power House Shift Engineers for a large Industrial Concern. Applicants should hold a first class competency certificate required under the Indian Boilers Act. Starting salary Rs. 100|- p.m. or above according to qualifications. Apply immediately stating qualifications, experience etc. to Box No 7345, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

67. APARTMENTS WANTED

Wanted apartment to share or an independent decent room for a young businessman. Apply Box No. 3612, "Bombay Chronicle."

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Electric Conduit Pipes, best quality at cheap rates, for furniture and electric fittings. Apply to National Cycle Mfg. Co., Ltd., Chabiganj, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, Branch Office: Meston Rd., Cawnpore. (3561)

341. PARTNERSHIPS WANTED

Wanted: A Partner to invest 5,000|- to 10,000|- in starting a new Urdu weekly magazine. Government permission obtained. Apply with terms to G. P. O. Box 524, Bombay. 3653

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Asbestos fibre, wool, dust, raw etc. available in large quantity from Mine in Behar. Buyers are requested to communicate to Box No. 3640 'Bombay Chronicle.'

Some Deferred shares of National Nutriments, Ltd., are for sale at Rs. 12|- each. Paid up value Re. 1|-. Paying 100% Dividend. Apply M. Chatterji, P 321, Kabir Road, Calcutta. (7302)

Big Chawl at Parel, tram site Freehold for sale. Excellent opportunity for investors. Only genuine buyers should write to Box No. 3659, "Bombay Chronicle."

(1) Brand new latest model Royal Portable Typewriter recently imported for quick sale Rs. 500|- (2) Sparingly used 1939 Remington Portable Senior Model with Tabulator Rs. 380|-. Apply to: N. M. Mehta, Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad. 7357

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 2nd floor, on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1944, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 30th December, 1943. (7356)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Finance Department (Supply).

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates to be enlisted in the waiting list of clerks for the offices under the Finance Department (Supply). Applicants must be Matriculates with a total of at least 50 per cent marks and domiciled in the Province of Bombay. The scale of pay is Rs. 50-3-95 plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Applications should be addressed to the Establishment Officer, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 15th January, 1944. (7358)

BUILDING FOR SALE

At Sopari Bag, Parel, area 535 Sq. Yds. Rent Rs. 470. Apply personally or Phone 40653 Sta Radio Service, Cumballa Hill. (3657)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED:—Asst. Inspecting Officers (metallurgical) supply department—Pay Rs. 350|-510 New entrants. Rs. 500-650 old scale. Candidates must have had good general education and be personally suitable for gazetted rank. Suitable Muslims will receive preference.

TECH. EDUCATION:—Candidates should possess a Metallurgical or Mechanical Engineering Degree or Diploma qualifying for exemption from or have passed, the Associate Membership examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers or the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, or the Institution of Engineers (India) or obtained the Associateship of the Royal School of Mines.

SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE:—Candidates should possess general Metallurgical experience of 5 years in a position of responsibility in a well-known steel works or in attesting laboratory dealing with Metallurgical problems.

or

APPRENTICESHIP OR SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE: Candidates should have served an apprenticeship of 3 years with a well-known steel Works or in a laboratory dealing with metallurgical problems.

Candidates should possess general mechanical or metallurgical experience of 2 years in a position of responsibility.

Applicants will be interviewed first in Bombay. Selected persons will be required to appear before a Selection Board in New Delhi at their own expenses Applications should be made before 7th January, 1944, to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal. Hassan Chambers. Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay. (7332)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of drugs, medicines, medical appliances, surgical dressings, &c. to the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries (excluding the K.E.M. Hospital) in charge of the Health Department and to the other Departments for one year from 1-3-1944 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 19-1-1944 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES, &c. TO MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS & DISPENSARIES UNDER HEALTH AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant. Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of contracts, specifications &c. and any other information will be supplied to any one applying for the same by the undersigned. A charge of Rs. 5|- will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

Only those firms which have Bonded Laboratories in the City of Bombay should quote for spirituous drugs. The successful Tenderer will have to arrange for obtaining permits if any required under the excise rules for the supply of spirituous drugs.

The attention of the Tenderers is invited to the special directions accompanying the Tender. A copy of the General Directions is kept in the office of the Executive Health Officer for inspection by the intending tenderers.

The amount of the Tender deposit required to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 500|- only.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay. 30-12-1943. (7360)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 968 of 1941

MAHADEO RAMKRISHNA NIMBALKAR ..... Plaintiff
vs.
PANDHARINATH TRIMBAK TAPASWI ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated 10th March, 1942 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday, the 26th January, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS

Land situate at Mouje Chas (Narodi), Taluka Khed, Pot Tukdi Peta Ambegaon, Tukdi Poona.

Name of Field Jambhala; Survey No. 135, Area 21 Acre and 11 Gunthas; Assessment Rs. 40|- and bounded on the East by a stream and by Survey No. 131, on the South by Mancher Road and Survey No. 135 on the West by Survey No. 133-134 and beyond that by stream and on the North by Survey No. 106.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Joshi & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALI MAHOMED JUSAB has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim, whatsoever, to the said properties or any of them are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

ALL those several pieces of land, situate at Mohili in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in District Bombay Suburban bearing Survey Nos., etc. as follows:—

Old Survey		New Survey			
S. No.	Hissa No.	S. No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres Gunthas	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
45	12	45	1	0 24	3 10 0
46	4	46	1	1 2¼	6 3 0
62	3	62	5	0 21	1 3 0
do	9	62	6	0 32	1 13 0
do	2|1	62	7	1 38	4 8 0

Dated this 24th day of December, 1943.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Nanabhai Laxman Parelker, (2) DATTATRAYA NANABHAI PARELKER, (3) MORESHWAR NANABHAI PARELKER, (4) EKNATH NANABHAI PARELKER and (5) SHARAD NANABHAI PARELKER have contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property, situate at Parel Village, Bombay.

ALL persons having interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof, are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned Advocate for the Purchaser at his Office at Guzdar Mansion, Princess Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece of Government Toka Land, admeasuring about 471 square yards together with the building standing thereon, situate at Parel Village bearing New Survey No. 1|47 and C.S. No. 316 of Parel-Sewree Division and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 2612, Street No. 64 F and bounded, on the East by the property of Yeshwant Bhicoba Kalyanker, on the North by Parel Village Lower Lane, on the West by the property of Balaram Shakaram and on the South by the property of Govind Dadaji Wada.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1943.

K. K. KHARAS,
Purchaser's Advocate.
(7355)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS, CAST IRON TRUSSES & DRUMS, ETC.

Auction Sale by order of the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust at his yard at Mazagaon, Bombay 10, on MONDAY, 17th January, 1944, at 11 A. M. (New S. T.) of Empty Oil and Paint Drums, Large lots Corrugated Iron sheets, Mangalore tiles, Cast Iron Barrels, wooden cases and casks, bottles, water carts, wheelbarrows, Cast iron columns, trusses, chains, lamp posts, cycles, Remington Typewriters, theodolite, electric cable drums, etc. Deposit 25%. Delivery within 15 days.

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THE GROWER of cotton, and you who need clothing made from cotton, are the most important of all the people concerned with cloth prices. Even the merchant's normal freedom of trade must take second place to your interests. By June last year, cotton cloth prices had risen to such exorbitant levels that virtual nakedness threatened the poor. Measures by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, were imperative.

AS A FIRST STEP, the rumour of a cloth scarcity justifying 'famine' prices had to be exposed as false. Dealers' stocks were investigated, and in August the dealers revealed that they had 2,700,000,000 yards of cloth in hand! A whole series of controls followed. For the success achieved by these measures, special thanks are due to the co-operation of India's great Mill Industry. Read what is being done :—

The story of these forms of control is published so that you, the buyer, may learn to refuse to pay unreasonable prices should any shopkeeper continue to demand them. The measures taken by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Mill Industry jointly have reduced the wholesale prices of cloth by fully 40 per cent and the retail prices charged in the shops should reflect this benefit.

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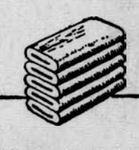

Manufacturing Costs Controlled
The prices of raw cotton, mill stores, chemicals, dyes, machinery and spare parts are today controlled by Government. This has checked rising manufacturing costs, whilst ensuring a fair price to the cotton-grower.

Anti-Hoarding Measures
Because of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of June, 1943, merchants and shopkeepers have been required to sell their cloth stocks within a certain time limit in order to reduce prices.

Standard Cloth
Industries and Civil Supplies Department, on behalf of the nation, is buying from the mills good, plain cloth at the rate of 2,000,000,000 yards per year, and by distributing this at a controlled price is helping to lower other cloth prices by competition.

Railway Priorities
A Priorities Assistance Committee works to ensure rapid distribution of piecegoods so as to prevent "local shortages" which encourage profiteering.

Increased Production
Special Committees are devising ways of raising mill production and the output of the handlooms. More cloth means cheaper cloth, and to increase supplies is a main objective with both Government and the Industry.

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